



POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 25, 2009

RE: Report to Borough Council – May '09

Dear Councilors:

The following information is provided as a means to give each of you a glimpse at some of the activities that the members of the Pottstown Police Department were involved in during the past month. Although the information presented is not intended to be all-inclusive; it is my intent that after your review, you will have a better understanding of the day-to-day work being performed by the men and women of your Police Department. Further; it is my hope that these monthly reports will provide each of you with some insight into the high level of professional services provided by the police officers in our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Flanders", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark D. Flanders
Chief of Police

The following information is provided as informational and does not represent all of the activities that department members engaged/participated in during the month of May 2009.

- 1) Members of the Pottstown Police Department responded to a total of 2,031 calls for service. Although the following list is not totally inclusive; Pottstown officers:
 - a) investigated 136 Part I crimes;
 - b) investigated 232 Part II crimes(at least 85 of which were officer initiated);
 - c) made 118 misdemeanor & felony arrests;
 - d) made 166 summary violation arrests;
 - e) executed 11 search warrants;
 - f) served 18 arrest warrants;
 - g) conducted 31 drug investigations and followed up on more than 30;
 - h) investigated 9 run-away youth complaints;
 - i) investigated 266 reported disturbances;
 - j) dealt with 29 abandoned vehicles;
 - k) responded to 105 domestic disturbances;
 - l) made 2 curfew violation arrests;
 - m) responded to 86 false burglary/hold-up alarms;
 - n) investigated 84 traffic crashes;
 - o) investigated 77 parking complaints
 - i) issued 110 parking citations;
 - p) made 22 DUI arrests;
 - q) issued 611 traffic citations;
 - r) during this time period several hundred follow-up investigations were conducted by our members;
 - s) members attended 163 traffic & criminal hearings at the local Magisterial District Courts as well as 5 criminal trials at the Court of Common Pleas in Norristown, and 3 mental health hearings at Norristown State hospital, and lastly;
 - t) we housed 144 prisoners in our cells (62 of whom were from outside agencies).
- 2) Members of the Pottstown Police Department were involved in the following community service/public relations initiatives:
 - a) Police Ride-Along Program/College Interns spent a total of 38 hours with us during the month;
 - b) Cops 'n Kids Reading Program at the YWCA & Salvation Army, and;
 - c) Planning work was done in regard to the PPD 2009 Bike Rodeo to be held on June 13th at Memorial Park.
 - d) On May 13th, the numerous officers volunteered their time and assisted with the very successful PPOA Fishing Rodeo at Memorial park.
- 3) Members attended/participated in the following training:
 - a) Mandatory firearms training/re-qualification continued for all members;
 - b) Members of the Detective Division attended an "Investigation of Arson for Profit" seminar in Philadelphia;
 - c) Several members of the Patrol Division received training and certification in the operation of

- the BAC Datamaster (chemical breath testing device) at Upper Providence Township PD;
- d) Several members of CRU and the Detective Division received “Investigating & Prosecuting Sexual Assault & Abuse Crimes Against the Elderly” in Ft. Washington, PA.
 - e) PPD CMERT Officers participated in regularly scheduled tactical and/or negotiations training, and;
 - f) PPD K9 Officers participated in skills maintenance training.
- 4) The Department Administration initiated one (2) internal investigation, conducted follow-up on five (2) outstanding internal investigations, and closed-out two (1) internal investigations.
 - 5) The Department Administration conducted policy review on one (1) Departmental General Order, updated one (1) Departmental General Orders, and worked on the development of one (1) new Departmental General Order.
 - 6) The Department Administration logged more than thirty (30) hours in reviewing the EIP Study and in preparing responses to the recommendations that affected the Department;
 - 7) The Department Administration was involved in some follow-up in regard to the in-progress comprehensive traffic study for the area in and around Charlotte St. & Jefferson Ave. continues. It was anticipated that we would be able to report findings and provide recommendations at the July Council Meeting. Unfortunately, because of the time spent on the EIP Study, we are not prepared to release the results of this the comprehensive study.
 - 8) The department’s three speed trailers were deployed at numerous locations throughout the month of May.
 - 9) The PPD Chaplaincy Program has finally started with Bishop Everett Debnam of Invictus Ministries coordinating the program.
 - 10) Beginning on May 15th, members of the Pottstown Police Department, as well as officers from the surrounding area, participated in a seatbelt safety blitz that extended through Memorial Day weekend. Pottstown officers interacted with 534 motorists; issuing 473 citations for various traffic violations and making 5 arrests for controlled substances.

**POTTSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 23, 2009

TO: BOROUGH COUNCIL

FROM: Chuck Bleile
Department Administrative Manager

REF: Monthly Report for May 2009

During May 2009 the Pottstown Police Department answered 2,040 calls for service. Of these calls 2,024 occurred in the Borough.

During the month we averaged 65.81 calls per day or 32.90 calls per 12 hour shift. For the year we have answered 8,966 calls. The daily average for the year is 59.38 calls per day or 29.69 calls per 12 hour shift.

During May 2008 we answered 2,041 calls. We answered 1 fewer calls this month than last May. This is a decrease of .05% from last year. For the year we have answered 216 fewer calls than this time in 2008. This is an decrease of 2.35%.

Cc Borough Manager
Assistant Borough Manager
Mayor
Capt
Chief
All Personnel

MONTHLY REPORT TO COUNCIL

POLICE ACTIVITY BY WARD

		MAY 2009							
TYPE OF CALL ANSWERED		WARD							BORO
CODE	ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
0100	MURDER -MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0200	FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0300	ROBBERY	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
0400	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	9
0500	BURGLARY	0	2	3	2	0	1	2	10
0600	THEFT	6	11	16	7	5	8	5	58
0700	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	9
0450	ASSAULTS OTHER	6	5	7	3	3	1	0	25
0900	ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1100	FRAUD	1	2	4	1	3	0	1	12
1300	REC STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1410	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF VEHICLES	3	1	7	6	2	0	2	21
1420	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF BUILDINGS	8	3	0	2	3	0	0	16
1440	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
1500	WEAPONS VIOLATIONS	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
1600	PROSTITUTION	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
1700	SEX OFFENSES	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
1800	NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	15	1	5	6	3	0	1	31
2000	OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2100	DUI	3	3	9	1	0	4	2	22
2200	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
2300	PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	7	6	4	2	0	2	0	21
2400	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	13	1	4	3	1	4	0	26
2450	HARASSMENT	16	10	15	0	6	3	1	51
2600	ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	4	2	1	1	3	1	2	14
2691	OPEN CONTAINER VIOLATIONS	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
2800	CURFEW VIOLATIONS	1	0	2	0	16	0	0	19
2900	RUNAWAYS	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	9
3600	DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES	37	15	22	10	6	9	6	105
3610	OTHER DISTURBANCES	113	47	46	26	26	38	11	307
3810	FALSE ALARMS	10	13	32	7	3	12	9	86
3900	TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEMS	10	15	26	10	5	9	2	77
6001	HIT AND RUN INJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6002	DEATH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6004	PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
6005	HIT AND RUN	2	2	6	4	0	4	0	18
6006	INJURY	0	3	4	2	3	0	1	13
6007	PEDESTRIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6008	NONINJURY	2	7	18	3	3	7	5	45
6010	OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6602	ABANDONED VEHICLES	4	6	7	4	5	2	1	29
8000	WARRANTS SERVED	6	4	7	0	0	0	1	18
MISC	ALL OTHER CALLS	229	309	163	65	52	77	52	947
	TOTAL	513	476	421	171	151	184	108	2024
	TOTAL 2008 CALLS	499	509	377	189	181	171	96	2022
	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 2008	14	(33)	44	(18)	(30)	13	12	2
	PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE	3%	-6%	12%	-10%	-17%	8%	13%	0%
TRAFFIC CITATIONS									
	SPEEDING	0	0	158	0	0	5	73	236
	ALL OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	33	53	161	13	6	30	82	378

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05/01/2009 THROUGH 05/31/2009

For Municipality: 1

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
0310	- ROBBERY-FIREARM	2
0340	- ROBBERY-STRONGARM	2
0420	- ASSAULT - KNIFE OR CUTTING INST	3
0430	- ASSAULT-OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	2
0440	- ASSAULT - ATROCIOUS- HANDS,FISTS,FEET	4
0450	- OTHER ASSAULTS - NOT AGGRAVATED	25
0512	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE-DAY	1
0513	- BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY-RESIDNTL-TIME UNKN	3
0514	- BURGLARY-FORCE ENTRY-NON-RESID-NIGHT	1
0523	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-RESIDENCE-UNK.	1
0525	- UNLAWFUL ENTRY-NO FORCE-NONRES-DAY	1
0532	- ATTEMPT FORCIBLE ENTRY-RESIDENCE-DAY	1
0533	- ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY-RES.-UNKNOWN	1
0534	- ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY-NONRES.-NIGHT	1
0613	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-RETAIL THEFT	2
0614	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-FROM AUTO (EXCPT 0615)	3
0615	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-AUTO ACCESSORIES	1
0616	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-BICYCLES	1
0617	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-FROM BUILDINGS	9
0619	- THEFT-\$200 & OVER-ALL OTHER	2
0623	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-RETAIL THEFT	2
0624	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM AUTO (EXCPT 0625)	4
0625	- THEFT-\$50-\$200-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	2
0626	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-BICYCLES	2
0627	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-FROM BUILDINGS	1
0629	- THEFT-\$50 TO \$200-ALL OTHER	5
0633	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-RETAIL THEFT	6
0634	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-FROM AUTO (EXCEPT 0635)	7
0635	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES	3
0637	- THEFT - UNDER \$50 - FROM BUILDINGS	5
0639	- THEFT-UNDER \$50-ALL OTHER	2
0646	- THEFT-ATTEMPTED-BICYCLES	1
0710	- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT-AUTO	1
0712	- M.V. THEFT - STREET - RESIDENTIAL AREA	2
0713	- M.V. THEFT - AUTOS - DRIVEWAY	2
0733	- M.V.THEFT-OTHER VEHICLE-DRIVEWAY	1
0736	- M.V THEFT-OTHER VEHICLE-ALL OTHER LOTS	2
0740	- MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT-ATTEMPTED-AUTO	1
1010	- FORGERY	1
1100	- FRAUD	4
1110	- FRAUD - BAD CHECKS	2
1120	- FRAUD - CREDIT CARDS	4
1130	- FRAUD - ALL OTHER (FLIM FLAN, CONFIDENCE	1
1410	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO AUTOMOBILES	21
1420	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF TO PRIVATE BUILDINGS	14
1430	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - PUBLIC BUILDINGS	2
1440	- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - ALL OTHER	1

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
1450	- ALL OTHER VANDALISM(GRAFFITI)	3
1500	- WEAPONS-CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	3
1610	- PROSTITUTION	3
1700	- SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT RAPE & PROSTITUTION	1
1720	- SEX OFFENSES - INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
1811	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MORPHINE, HEROIN, COCAINE	7
1812	- NARCOTICS-SALE-MARIJUANA, HASHISH, ETC.	1
1831	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MORP, HERION, COCAINE	4
1832	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-MARIJUANA, ETC.	14
1833	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC	1
1834	- NARCOTICS-POSSESSION-OTHER DANGEROUS	4
2020	- OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY-CHILD ABUSE	1
2110	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-LIQUOR/DRUGS	8
2111	- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	13
2122	- DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUGS-IMPAIRED	1
2211	- LIQUOR LAW-UNDERAGE-PURCH, CONSMP, POSSESS	3
2300	- PUBLIC DRUNKENESS	21
2400	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT	20
2410	- HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATION	24
2420	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT-PUBLIC PLACES	1
2430	- DISORDERLY CONDUCT - DRUGS	5
2450	- HARASSMENT	27
2600	- ALL OTHER CRIMES CODE VIOLATIONS	3
2632	- ALL OTHER OFFENSES - LITTERING	1
2639	- ALL OTHERS - ILLEGAL DUMPING	3
2640	- ALL OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	1
2650	- ALL OTHERS - PUBLIC NUISANCE	2
2656	- ALL OTHER - THREATS (KILL, BOMB, PHONE, ETC	4
2691	- OPEN CONTAINER ORDINANCE	3
2811	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - MALE	18
2812	- CURFEW LAW (JUVENILE) - FEMALE	1
2900	- LOST/MISSING PERSONS	1
2910	- LOST/MISSING PROPERTY	2
2912	- RUNAWAY-INCORRIGIBLE-FEMALE (JUVENILE)	1
2990	- RUNAWAYS - (JUVENILE) - REPORTS	8
3000	- FOUND/RECOVERED PROPERTY	34
3300	- SUICIDES	1
3320	- DOA	5
3400	- MENTAL HEALTH	13
3500	- SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, AUTOS, CIRCUMSTANCES	158
3600	- DISTURBANCES-DOMESTIC	105
3610	- DISTURBANCES-JUVENILE	28
3620	- DISTURBANCES-OTHER (FIGHTS, DISPUTES, ETC)	238
3630	- LOUD MUSIC DISTURBANCE	38
3640	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS-BARKING DOGS(FOUNDED)	3
3800	- SERVICE CALL-MISCELLANEOUS	35
3810	- SERVICE CALL-ALARMS-UNFOUNDED-EXCPT FIRE	86

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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
3840	- FIRES (INCLUDING ALARMS-FOUNDED/UNFOUND)	3
3870	- MEDICAL EMERGENCY	30
3890	- SERVICE CALL - PROTECT MONEY	1
3900	- TRAFFIC & PARKING PROBLEMS	77
4002	- NON-CRIMINAL-ACCIDENT-HOME(NON-TRAFFIC)	1
4010	- NON-CRIMINAL-FIRES	3
4014	- NON-CRIMINAL-INVESTIGATE OPEN DOOR,ETC.	4
4024	- NON-CRIMINAL - WATER LEAKS,MAINS, ETC.	1
4026	- NON-CRIMINAL-WIRES AND POLES DOWN	1
4027	- 911 HANGUPS-UNFOUNDED	66
4028	- NON-CRIMINAL-OTHER INVESTIGATIONS	78
5006	- LOST & FOUND - LOST ANIMAL	1
5008	- LOST & FOUND - LOST ARTICLES	4
5010	- LOST & FOUND - MISSING JUVENILE FEMALE	1
5100	- JUVENILE	31
5105	- INFORMATION	6
5502	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - BARKING DOGS(UNF)	9
5504	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - DOG BITES	2
5506	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - STRAY ANIMALS	33
5508	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - OTHER ANIMAL BITES	1
5510	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - OTHER	24
5590	- ANIMAL COMPLAINTS - REPORTS	2
6004	- TRAFFIC ACC. INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE	3
6005	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT- HIT AND RUN	18
6006	- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING INJURY	13
6008	- ACCIDENT INVOLVING NONINJURY	45
6314	- TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT-PURSUIT	1
6602	- TRAFFIC RELATED -IMPOUNDED,ABANDON M.V.	29
6605	- TRAFFIC RELATED-UNFOUND ACCIDENT	4
6607	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SCHOOL CROSSING	4
6608	- TRAFFIC RELATED - ESCORTS	3
6610	- TRAFFIC RELATED - MOTORIST AID	6
6613	- TRAFFIC RELATED-SEIZED REG OR LICENSE	14
6614	- TRAFFIC RELATED - OTHER TRAFFIC	1
7002	- BUILDING CHECKS - OFFICER INITIATED	83
7004	- BUILDING CHECKS - VACATION,VACANT HOME	2
7005	- LIBRARY CHECK	3
7006	- PUBLIC SERVICES - LOCK OUT	2
7008	- PUBLIC SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	2
7012	- PUBLIC SERVICES - BANK ESCORTS, ETC.	11
7090	- PUBLIC SERVICES - REPORTS	3
7502	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - FIRE DEPT.	39
7504	- ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES - OTHER POLICE	85
7506	- ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES - ALL OTHERS	8
7508	- ASSIST POTTSTOWN POLICE	27
7510	- LIVE SCAN	25
8014	- WARRANTS - LOCAL - OTHER WARRANTS	1

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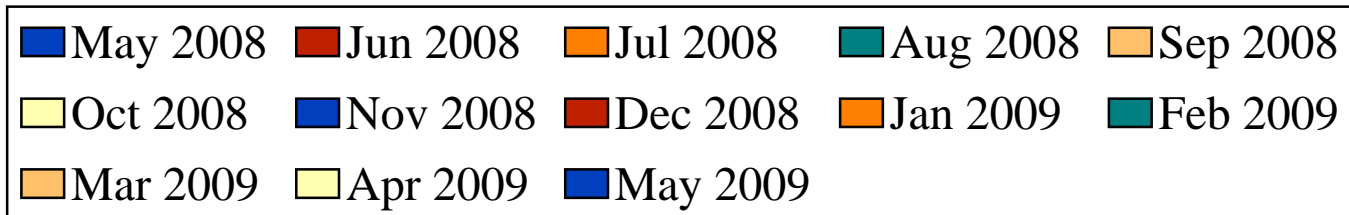
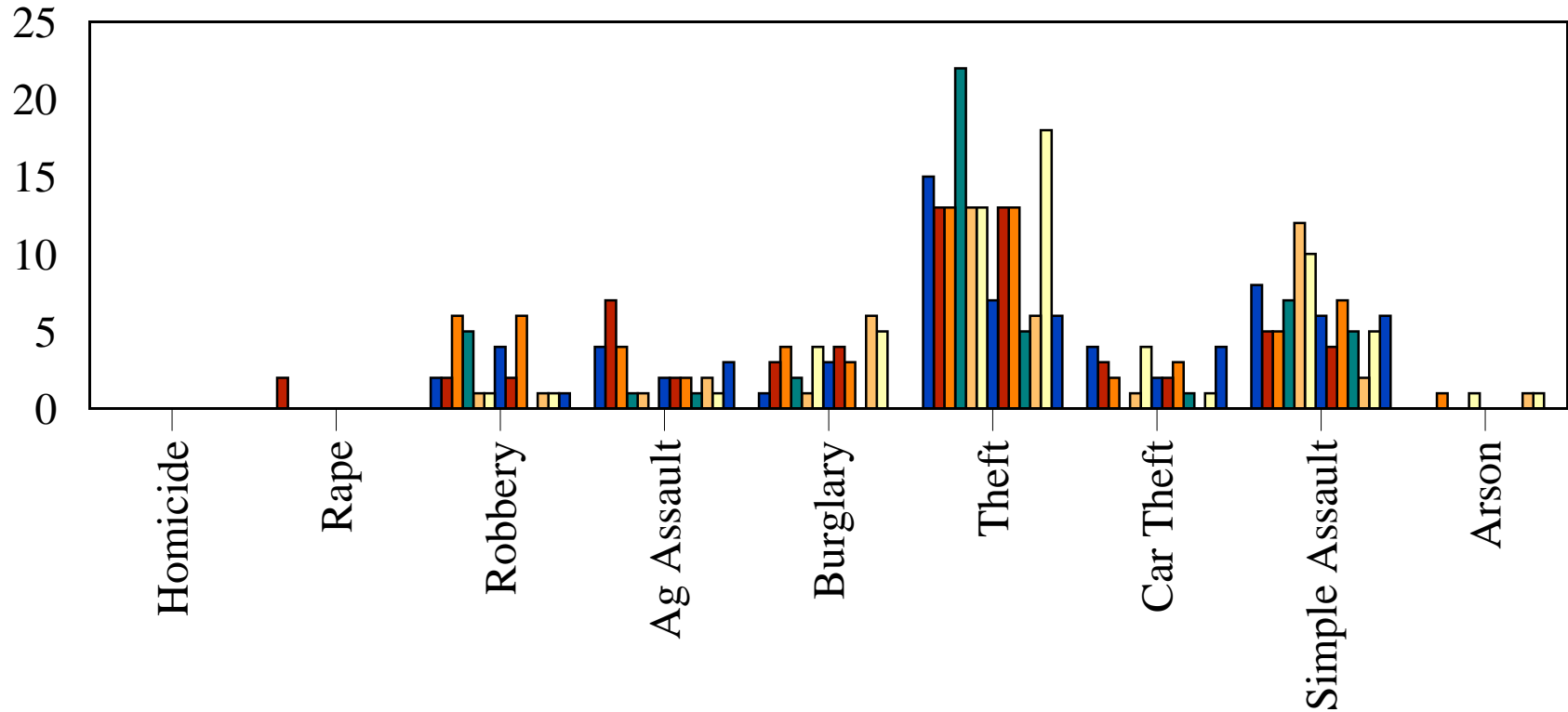
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<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
8110	- WARRANTS - MONTGMEY COUNTY BENCH	11
8114	- WARRANTS - OTHER AUTHORITY-OTHER WARRANT	6
8504	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - JAIL DUTY	61
8518	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - RECORD CHECKS	4
8525	- DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES - LAB RUNS	5
9016	- ADMINISTRATION - PERSONNEL RELIEF	5
9018	- ADMINISTRATION - TRAINING GIVEN	3
9100	- CARD STRUCK WHEN NOT NEEDED	11
CITT	- TRAFFIC CITATION	518
WARR	- WARRANT	17
	Total	<hr/> 2575 <hr/>

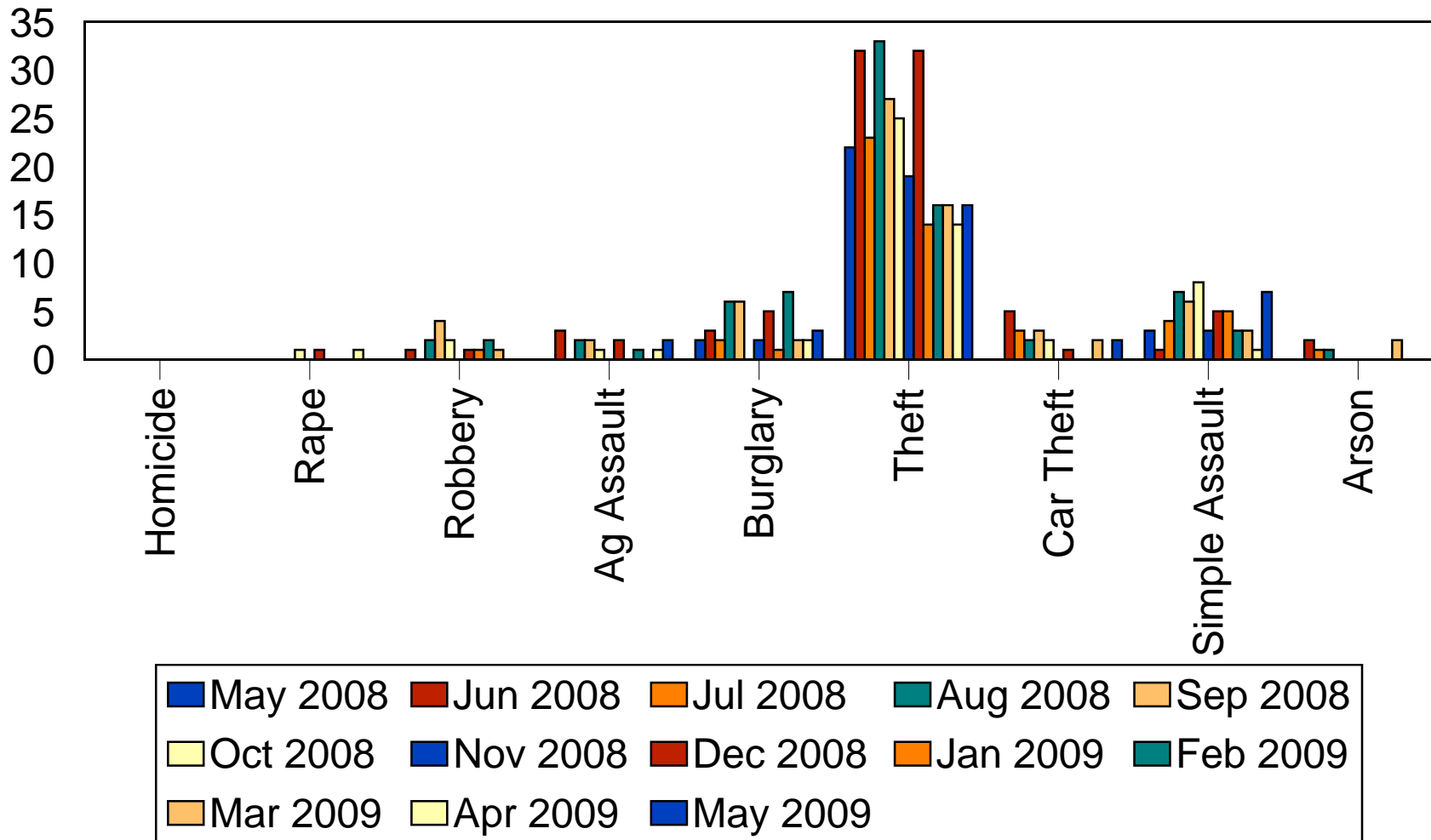
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Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



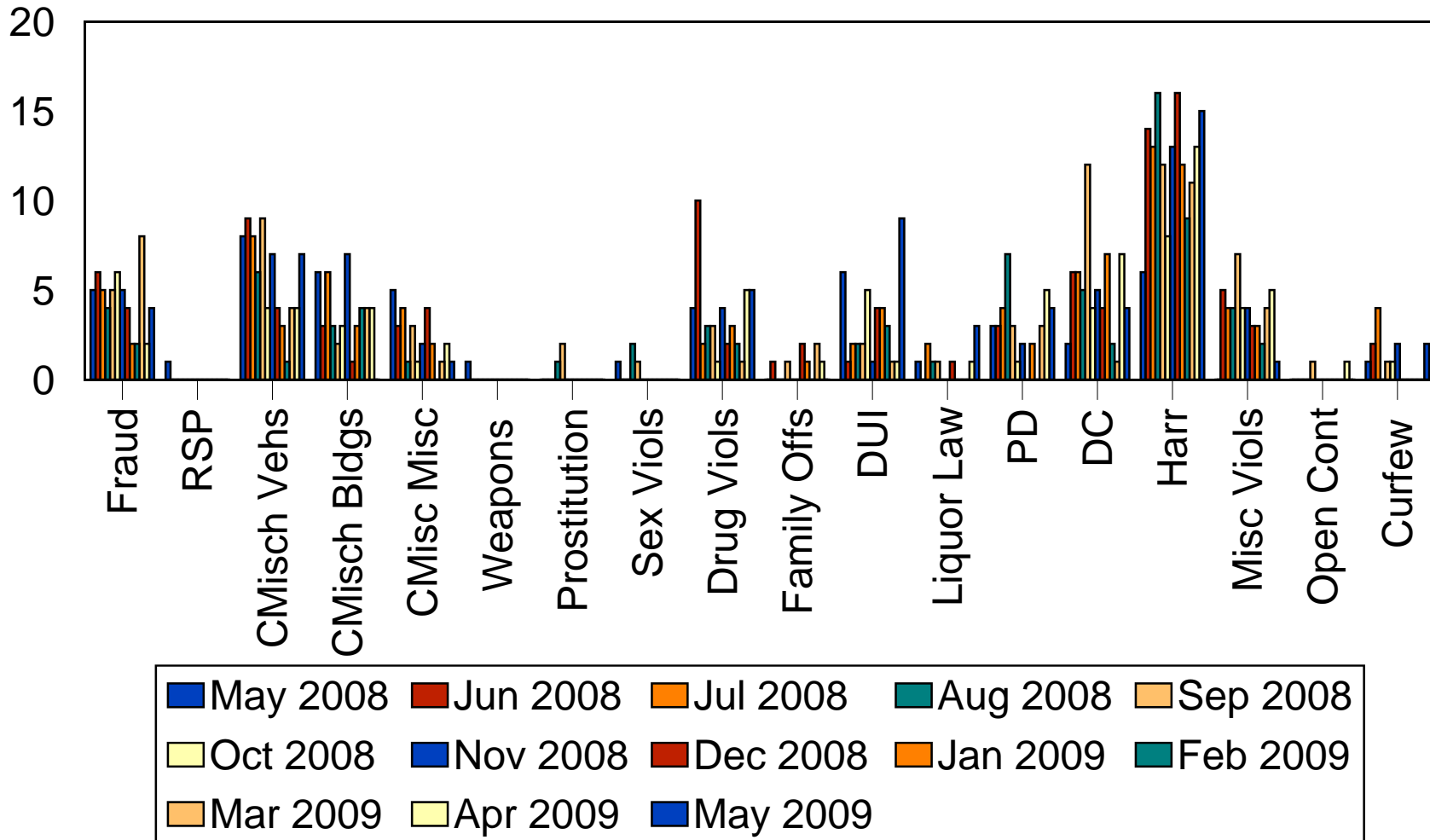
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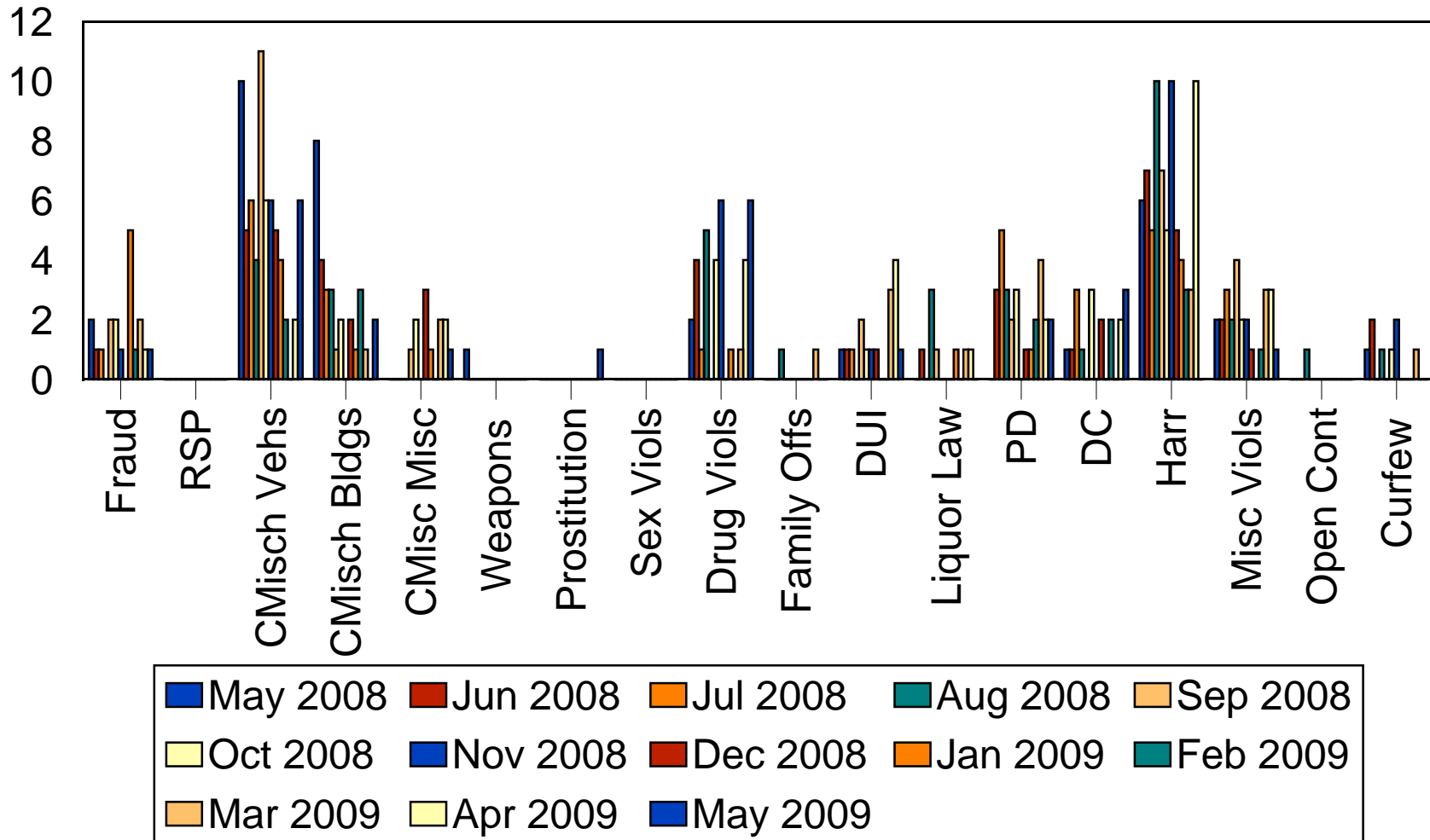
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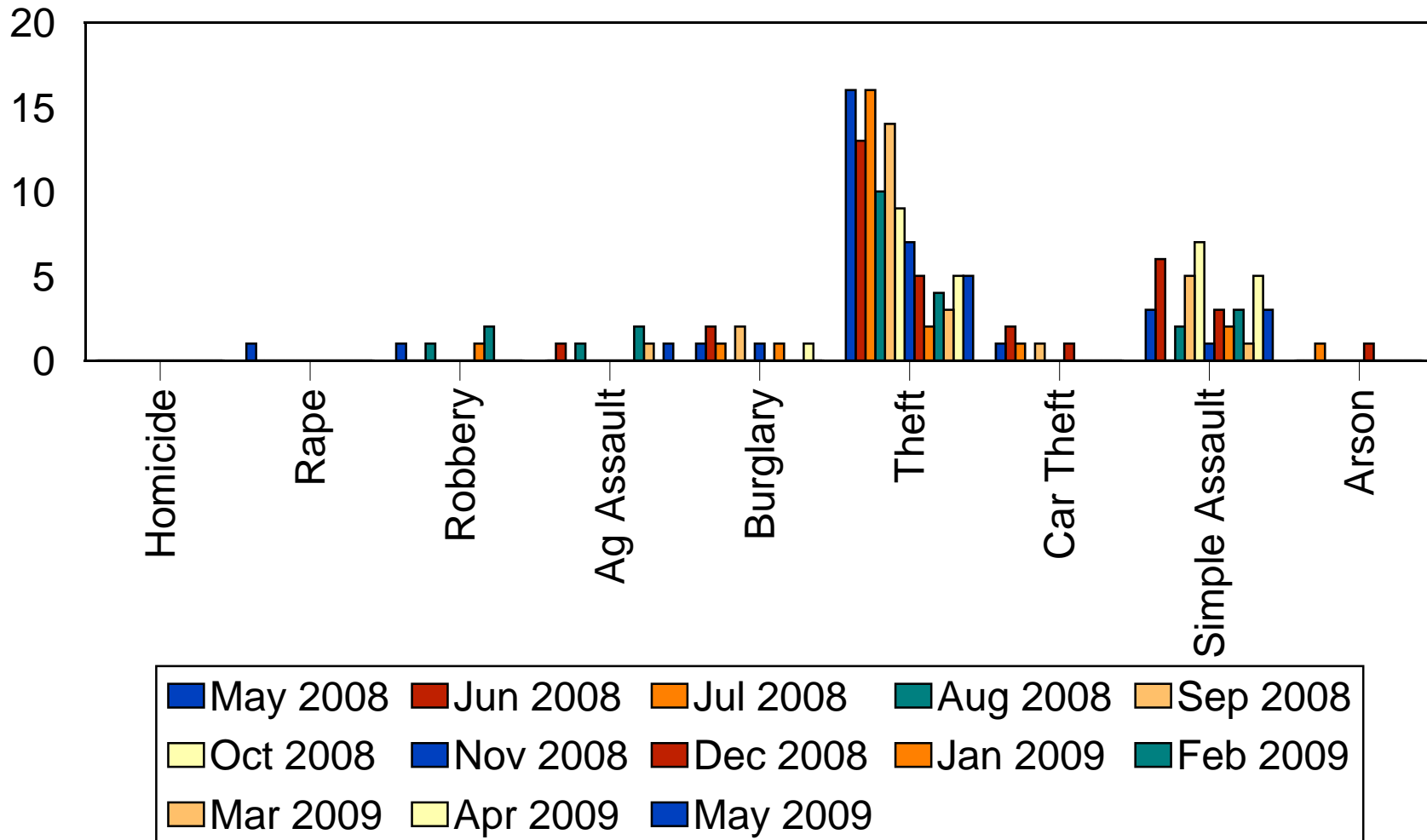
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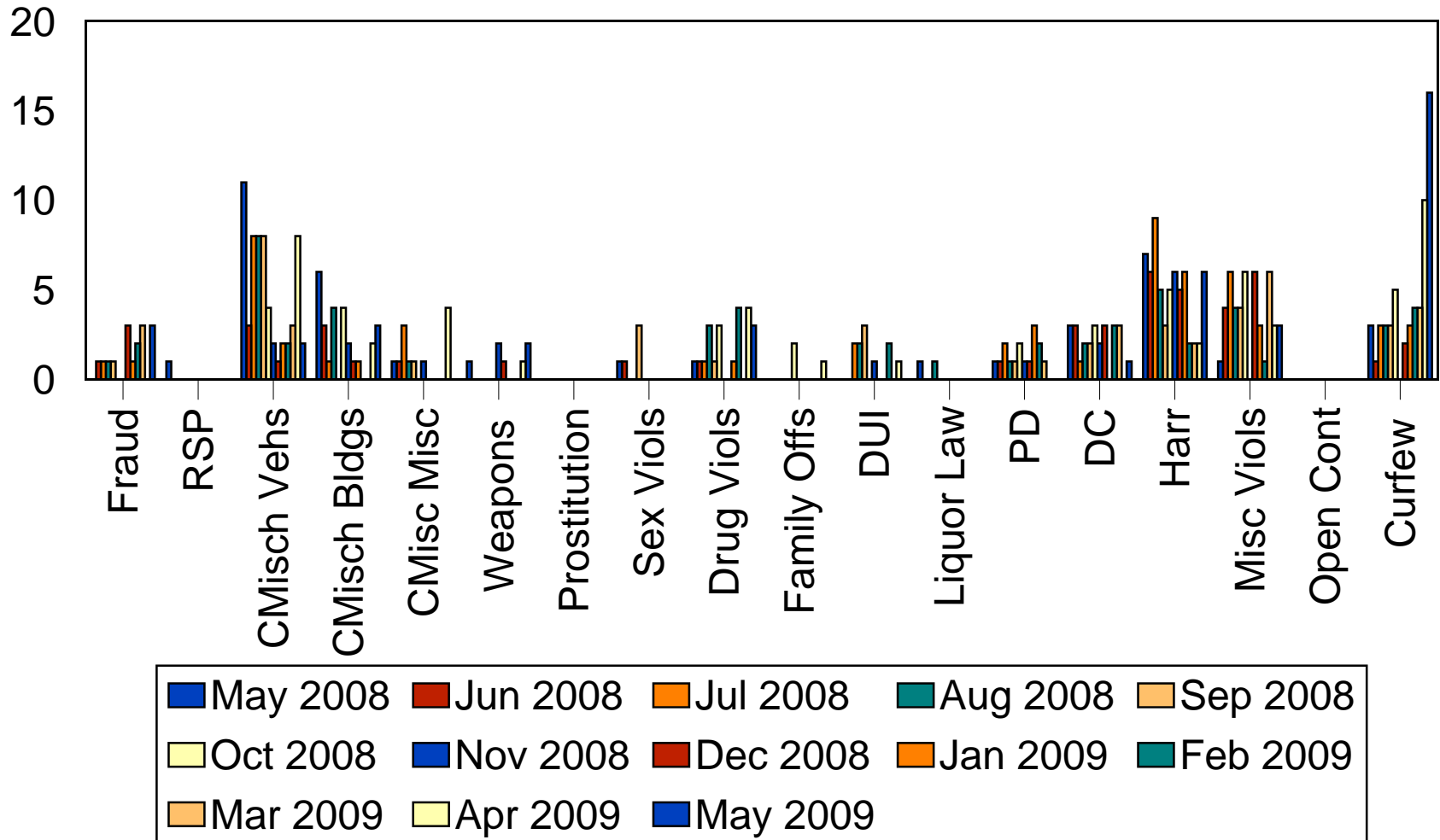
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Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



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Part 2 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison



Ward 7

Part 1 Crimes - 12 Month Comparison

